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Docket No. 0039-7495-2SRD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2623

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF: Isao MIHARA, et al

SERIAL NO: 09/471,497

GAU: 2623

FILED: December 23, 1999

EXAMINER: BHATNAGAR, A.

FOR: IMAGE RECOGNITION METHOD AND APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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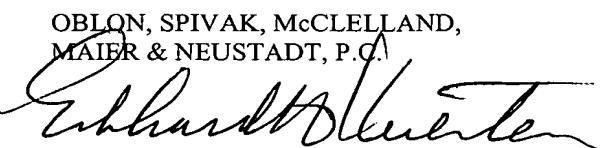
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to January 26, 2004 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 26, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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